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Bellevue, Alta., Fri., March 5, 1915

### Portland Cement Raw Material

Various Canadian cements analyzed by  
the author show the following limits in  
composition:

	Per cent
Silica	21 to 25
Iron Oxide	1.5 to 3
Alumina	6 to 9
Lime	59 to 64
Magnesia	1 to 4
Sulphur anhydride	1.3 to 1.5

The raw materials making up a cement  
mix are widely distributed in nature, but  
only a few combinations are used. Nearly  
all the time is furnished by two materials,  
limestone and marl, while the silica,  
alumina and iron oxide are derived from  
clay or shale.

In Alberta, we find Portland cement  
made from the following combinations:

1. Limestone and shale at the Calgary mill of Canada Cement Company.
2. Limestone and two grades of shale at the Exshaw mill of the same company.
3. Limestone and shale at the mill of the Rocky Mountain Cement Company at Blairmore.

4. Marl and clay at the mill of the Edmonton Portland Cement Company at Marlboro.

One of the main troubles with a great  
deal of the limestone in the province is  
the high percentage of magnesia which  
it contains, which renders it unfit for  
cement purposes. Magnesia in large  
amounts may cause concrete to disintegrate  
and crack, and besides that it has  
very few hardening properties, so its  
content is limited to four per cent.

There are many shales and clays in  
the province which are suitable for  
cement making when mixed with proper  
limestone or marl. Generally two com-  
binations will give a suitable mix, but at  
Exshaw we find limestone and two grades  
of shale being used. The shale found  
near the mill contains too much silica to  
give a suitable burning mix, so another  
shale is brought in which contains more  
fluxible materials.

This paper will be followed by another  
on the manufacturing of cement in Al-  
berta.

### Local Red Cross Notes

The following is a list of the goods  
shipped by the Blairmore branch to the  
Red Cross depot at Calgary this week—  
21 short night-shirts  
16 night-shirts  
65 rolled bandages  
32 triangular bandages  
12 straight bandages  
36 wash cloths  
12 top shirts  
1 nightgown  
26 pair socks  
1 pair wristlets  
1 Balaklava cap.

On Wednesday afternoon last, Miss  
Pinkham, hon. secretary of the Alberta  
provincial branch of the Canadian Red  
Cross Society, addressed a meeting at  
Coleman under the auspices of the Coleman  
branch. A good representation  
from Blairmore was present—thanks to  
those who furnished means of conveyance.  
Miss Pinkham gave an outline of  
the work to date, dwelling more particu-  
larly on the work among the Alberta  
branches, which number thirty. Pincher  
Creek being the latest addition. Her  
talk was very much enjoyed, as was the  
hospitality of the Coleman ladies.

NOTICE—There is a call for old linen  
(white) to be cut up for hospital use. A  
limited amount of old cotton (white) is  
also wanted. Anyone wishing to donate  
such will please communicate with the  
president.

HOCKEY—The Blairmore and Coleman  
girls will play a game of hockey on the  
Frank ice Tuesday evening, the 9th  
inst., the proceeds to be in aid of the  
Blairmore Red Cross. The game starts  
at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. He up to  
Frank and Blairmore to get busy and  
"hoost."

On March 1st the Red Cross Fund  
loans were opened—the one in Thompson's  
store contained 45 cents, in the Drug Store  
55 cents, in the 1st Drug Store 55 cents,  
in the 2nd Drug Store 55 cents.

The Blairmore ladies hockey  
team journeyed to Coleman last  
night, where a game was played  
with the female slingers of that  
town. The ice was in poor condi-  
tion, consequently it was difficult  
to put up a good showing. How-  
ever, the local aggregation defeated  
Coleman by 1 to 0. Quite a num-  
ber of gentlemen rooters accompa-  
nied the team.

### Frank Happenings

BORN—On Wednesday night, to  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mott, a son.

John Foster, representing the  
McColl Bros. Oil Co. of Calgary,  
was in town on Thursday of this  
week.

Hugh Robinson, late engineer  
with the C.P.R., who is now with  
the Calgary infantry, was paying  
his friends a visit here on Sunday.

The hockey fans may look for-  
ward to another game or two of  
senior hockey on the Frank rink.  
Watch next week for announce-  
ments.

BUILDING FOR SALE—The  
H. Market Building at Frank, is  
for sale. Must be torn down or  
dismantled at once. Apply to J.  
H. FARMER.

Monday evening, owing to a  
game already being scheduled, there  
would be an ideal time for that  
much-talked-of married and single  
men's game. Come, Murray, get  
your men out.

A very interesting wedding is to  
take place at the Methodist church  
on Monday evening next at 6  
o'clock. From all reports, it is  
said to be a banner event in the  
wedding line.

MARRIED—At the Methodist  
parsonage, on Sunday, February  
28th, at 6:30 p.m., James Warren  
Auten, of Calgary, to Miss Bella  
Kiel, of Taylor. Rev. W. T. Young  
performed the ceremony.

Rev. Hugh Dobson, of Regina,  
will give a lecture in the Methodist  
church on this Friday evening on  
"prohibition." The lecture will  
commence at 7:30 sharp and be  
illustrated by lantern slides.

The Frank intermediate hockey  
team went to Coleman on Monday  
last. Although Coleman had a  
stronger team on the ice, the  
Frankies played them a good hard  
game, and were only defeated by  
two points.

T. Longworth, of Bellevue, who  
is with the Pincher Creek contin-  
gent, was visiting here, accompa-  
nied by Fred Padgett. Jack Gra-  
ham, who is also with the Pincher  
Creek boys, was down last week  
and visiting friends here and at  
Bellevue.

The Coleman intermediate will  
play the Frank intermediates on  
the Frank rink on Monday night,  
March 8th, at 8 p.m. sharp. This  
promise to be a good fast and well-  
contested game, and all should en-  
deavour to be on hand and root for  
the local.

The Frank senior team journeyed  
last to play their return exhibition  
game. Coleman was successful on  
this occasion in reversing the  
Wednesday night score, but the  
Frank supporters are still confi-  
dent that Frank can defeat Cole-  
man at the regular game of hockey.

The ladies of Blairmore and  
Coleman will play a return game  
of hockey on the Frank ice on  
Tuesday night next commencing  
at 8 o'clock sharp. The proceeds  
of this game will go to the Red  
Cross Fund. Don't miss it, for it  
may be the last opportunity you  
will have to learn how real hockey  
should be played.

The Coleman ladies hockey team  
came down on Tuesday evening  
for a return game with the Frank  
ladies. Both teams put up a good  
game. Frank's cover-point did  
lots of hard checking at times.  
Coleman were at considerable ad-  
vantage with weight, but the Frank  
ladies showed up the best hockey.  
Look was apparently with Cole-  
man, who won 2 to 1. The follow-  
ing comprised the Frank team:  
Goal—Miss Dubois.  
Point—Miss Bella Stone.  
Cover Point—Miss Maggie Stone,  
Kover—Jaunt Nicol.  
Centre—Miss S. Simpson.  
Right Wing—Miss Little Blair.  
Left Wing—Miss Mary Simpson.

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Tuesday at 8 Choir Practice;  
Friday, Thursday and Friday, at  
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Saturday, at 2 p.m. Young Help-  
ers League.

New-comers to the town are heart-  
ily invited to the above.

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Mr. W. Shaw, Church Master

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3rd Sunday of month, 7:00 P.M.

4th Sunday of month, 11:00 A.M.  
(Holy Communion.)

5th Sunday of month, 7:00 P.M.

Mr. J. Boldon, Honorary Lay Reader,  
is in charge, and will be pleased  
to answer all enquiries as to baptisms,  
marriages, funerals, etc.

Passburg Happenings

F. N. Fowler and family have  
moved into Tom Nichol's house  
in Quality Row.

The stark visited the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Glover on Sunday  
and left a little girl. Mother and  
daughter are doing well.

Since the mine closed here, some  
of the boys took a trip to the coal  
fields west of Edmonton in search  
of work. They came back last  
week and report that jobs are at  
a premium in that district.

The outlook here is not improving  
any.

The men are still minus their  
pay for December and Janu-  
ary. J. N. Kowell, who it seems  
has the exclusive right to cash  
their statements when they do pay,  
is giving the men credit up to the  
amount they have earned.

We understand he has notified those  
who have eaten all they had com-  
ing that they can have no more  
credit. We can see where a big  
relief fund will be needed here, un-  
less conditions change very quick-  
ly.



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amination can be granted.

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### Red Cross Notes

Amongst the gallant soldiers of the Empire who are now fighting for the cause of freedom and to whom the Red Cross Society is sending a large assortment of comforts of all kinds are the intrepid fighters from the Indian Empire. From the headquarters of the society in Toronto five cases of supplies have been sent this week to the Indian soldiers and from now on cases of socks, shirts, mufflers, etc., will be sent regularly to these men. No men have borne the trials and sufferings of this terrible war as grandly as the Indian soldiers. From the study thus the brave members of the Indian expeditionary force. Day after day they have crouched in the water-logged trenches side by side with their British comrades and they have suffered perhaps more than those from the old land for they are used to a warmer and drier country dotted with mountain ranges where battles are fought without the need of digging trenches. Yet these men have not complained but have performed their duty with a spirit worthy of a splendid race. In the Royal Pavilion at Brighton, on the south coast of England, in the lovely county of Sussex, where glories have been immortalized by Rudyard Kipling and other writers, hundreds of wounded Indian soldiers are now under the treatment of Red Cross nurses. This palace was once the country home of King George IV, who erected it himself, and in the room where he used to hold his state banquets and grand balls, wounded and stricken men now lie, looking forward to their recovery when they will once again be able to draw their Kukris in the name of the great Sahib or die for the Sirkar. It will be a source of gratitude and satisfaction to the people of Canada who are so splendidly supporting the Red Cross, that the comforts they have made and those purchased with

their donations will find their way to the hospital in Brighton and bring comfort to the soldiers of the Indian empire. There are perhaps many in this country who wonder where the comforts they have made have really gone. It will not be necessary to say that every one of them has been sent where most needed but it may be of interest to them to know that many of them have gone to the Duchess of Connaught hospital at Chelsea, Tipton Bucks, the beautiful Thames-side residence of Major Waldorf Astor, M.P., others have gone to the hospital at Le Touquet in France, while thousands of them are now being worn by the soldiers actually fighting in the trenches.

### "Come And Do It!"

London, Feb. 27.—Miss Jessie Pope, the clever English poetess, has contributed the following to the London Press: When Germany, six months ago, observed our fighting force in France, how bravely she began to crouch. While laughter crossed her countenance. "That British Army makes for mirth," she cried; "with utter scorn we view it. We're going to wipe it off the earth!" And England answered: "Come and do it!"

But German programmes change at will. New schemes Teutonic bosoms find. The sack of England filled the hall. While Berlin shouted and admired. "We'll smash your land with bomb and shell," they cried: "In little time we'll be it. 'We'll turn your London into hell!' And England answered: "Come and do it!"

Once more their plans they re-adjust. Today another time is played. "We'll smash your British little dust," they cry: "By means of a blockade! An iron belt we'll set about Your shores, and tighter still we'll snarl. Until, like rats, we starve you out!" And England answered: "Come and do it!"

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## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

Special Corps to Be Organized By C.P.R.

May, A. Olson, sr., is indisposed this week through illness.

James Serra, of Banff, is in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Mayor Morrison and Alex. Cameron were down from Coleman on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 161. Wedding cakes decorated.

Miss N. Sims left for High River on Saturday, where she will spend a while with her sisters.

For this week we have Hot-House Lettuce, Ripe Tomatoes, Cauliflower and Celery.—F. M. Thomson Co., Phone 25.

A joint meeting of the school boards of this section of The Peace is suggested, to consider the financial problem.

Rev. W. H. Muncester, B.D., will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and evening next.

Mayor Hardie, of Lethbridge, has been informed that all the knackers are not yet under the hood. Well we know it!

L. H. Putnam went to Macleod on Monday night, where he appeared at the criminal assize to defend two Pass clients.

John West, the negro, who murdered Miss K. C. Dunn at North Sydney on December the 21st, is to be hanged on Monday, April 19th.

An old doctor told us yesterday that the Coleman babies cry because they have no other way of expressing their disgust with their surroundings.

The Blairmore flour mills have been closed down indefinitely, owing to the interruption of commerce and the loss of the Austro-German market.

The March term of the Macleod assizes opened on Tuesday, Mr. Justice Hyndman presiding. There are four cases of a serious nature to be considered.

A well-known young couple, of Frank, have become victims of Dame Cupid, and the important ceremony will take place at Frank on Monday next.

Blairmore can claim at least one patriot. C. E. F. Hiscowe, town treasurer, has thrown up his position worth \$120 a month, in order to go to the front.—Creston Review.

The local plant of the Rocky Mountain Cement Co. started operations on Monday of this week, and are at present employing in the neighborhood of ninety men.

On Tuesday night next the second and third degrees will be conferred at the regular meeting of Blairmore Lodge I.O.O.F. Bellevue Lodge and all Oddfellows are invited.

Women of Alberta will have no opportunity of voting on the prohibition plebiscite in July, nor have they any assurance that the present legislature will grant them the franchise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones arrived in town from Calgary on Monday, and will again take up residence here. Mr. Jones has reassumed duties with the Rocky Mountain Cement Co.

The four McCutcheon brothers, charged with conspiracy to defraud the public in the sale of western real estate, were arraigned before Chief Justice Mulock in the assize court at Toronto on March 1st. Their case was transferred to the next assizes—the accused being allowed out on bail of \$10,000.

THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE Remedy for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Mike Rossi, chaplain of the Hoodlums, spent the week at Edmonton, visiting Little Arthur.

Dr. David Watson, M.P., has offered his services to the Imperial government in the veterinary corps.

The local Oddfellows are invited to Bellevue on Monday night next where several candidates are to be initiated.

Archie Currie, of the Western Canada Wholesale Co., was taken ill on Wednesday. We are pleased to know he is improving.

Fritz Sick came up from Lethbridge on Wednesday on business in connection with the Alberta hotel, which we understand will open up under new management next week.

Rev. W. H. Muncester, who has been in charge of the Blairmore mission of the Presbyterian church for about twenty-seven months, has decided to resign. His services as pastor ending on Sunday, March 28th.

Monseigneur Edward Patrick Roche, rector of the Roman Catholic cathedral at St. John's, Nfld., and administrator of the Newfoundland diocese, was notified of his election to the archbishopric by Pope Benedict.

R. A. Godson, formerly business manager with the "Macleod Advertiser," has purchased that plant from J. E. Pembler and is removing it to South Edmonton, where he is conducting a printing and publishing business.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Edmonton Portland Cement Co., Ltd., has been held to determine whether or not that \$150,000 concern, in which many hundreds of westerners are interested, shall go into voluntary liquidation.—Lethbridge Herald.

J. M. Fetter returned from Spokane, Wash., on Monday night, and spent a day here before continuing on to Chicago and New York. We understand that "Jim" is busy promoting a cement manufacturing company, and we wish him all kinds of success.

Two hundred and fifty-eight miners were employed by an explosion in a mine at Hinton, V. Ya., this week. Up to Thursday they had been brought out alive, and it is expected that most of the 165 at present beyond reach will have succumbed before assistance can reach them.

The ladies of Blairmore and Coleman will play a return game of hockey on the Frankies on Tuesday night next commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. The proceeds of this game will go to the Red Cross Fund. Don't miss it, for it may be the last opportunity you will have to learn how real hockey should be played.

Not that it makes much difference, but just so that you may not forget your history, it may be remarked that American vessels under the British and Japanese flags during the war with Spain. But there were no submarine torpedoes and no definitely announced danger zones. Spain was too busy to go out gunning for merchantmen, so no one thought it worth while to protest.—Vancouver Province.

The Macleod council have had under consideration a scavenging scheme, under which, by arrangement with the town, contracts would be entered into between householders and some drayman or draymen for the removal of kitchen refuse upon a fixed schedule of so much per house. The proposal is that the drayman would enter into a binding contract to remove such refuse once a week, the householder being compelled to put such refuse in a convenient approved receptacle at the rear of the premises. The proposed schedule is 50 cents per month for private houses, 75 cents for restaurants and \$1.00 for hotels.

A fleet of 52 warships are at present in action in the Dardanelles and on the Turkish coast.

Mike Rossi has been granted a wholesale liquor license for Blairmore and will open up the new store just east of the Cosmopolitan hotel.

During the past week steps have been taken to carry into effect the waterworks regulations, and those who refuse to pay for the service are being cut off.

Since the Germans started the "paper blockade" of the British coast no less than 708 ships have arrived in British ports and 673 have sailed. This is how the Germans have managed to tie up the allies' shipping and commerce.

"The Enterprise" is looking for nursery stock, including plants for house culture and office decoration, hardy flowering shrubs, climbing vines, fancy gardeners and ornamental trees, fruit and hedge trees, etc. Leave your order early.

The announcement of Rev. J. C. Sycamore that he is seriously considering a call to a church away from Calgary is not very good news for Calgary. Mr. Sycamore is a charming man, an able speaker, a successful pastor, and the best kind of a citizen. Calgary would be the poorer without him, and the church of which he is a pastor would have great difficulty in replacing him—Calgary Alberta.

After a deliberation lasting an hour and a half the jury in the criminal assizes at Toronto brought in a verdict of guilty against Emil Nerlich, the well-known Toronto merchant, charged with conspiracy to commit an indictable offence, namely in assisting an alien enemy to leave Canada. The case will be carried to the Court of Appeals and the judge has handed down a decision of suspended sentence. The accused was liberated on \$100,000 bail.

F. G. Selous, the noted English big game hunter and traveller and a brother of Harold Selous, ex-mayor of Nelson, is said in a report from London to be one of the officers of a romantic and mysterious expedition which will leave England in about three weeks. The expedition will be commanded by Lieut.-Col. D. I. Driscoll, D.S.O., who headed a body of scouts in the South African war, and according to that officer it will go "on a sort of special mission in a tropical country."

Rev. J. C. Sycamore, pastor of First Baptist church, Calgary, has tendered his resignation to that pastoral to accept an invitation to Holyoke, Massachusetts. In his farewell address he stated that he loved this Sunny Province, and believed it to be one of the most suitable and desirable places for home-makers in the Empire. So for the congregation of First Baptist church has declined to accept Mr. Sycamore's resignation, and will offer him some special inducements in order to have him remain.

R. W. Coulthard, a contributing editor of Mine, Quarry and Derrick, a new mining publication issued in Calgary, is visiting the district in the interests of that publication and during his stay will investigate mining conditions in the district with the view to writing a series of articles for his paper. He is at the Strathcona. Mr. Coulthard has returned from a visit to the Northwest Mining convention at Spokane. Mr. Coulthard states that he was particularly struck with the keynote was on display from Kootenay and Boundary. Mr. Coulthard was formerly with the Crown's West Coast Coal and later was manager of the West Canadian Collieries at Blairmore and Bellevue.—Nelson News.

Special Corps to Be Organized By C.P.R.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26.—A special engineering corps of 500 Canadian engineers is to be organized by the Canadian Pacific railway for service at the front. A request received some time ago from the war office for the formation of such a corps, whose duties it will be to rebuild bridges, replace right of way and perform other work of this kind, very necessary in modern warfare.

Vice President George Bury of the C.P.R. on request offered to undertake this work as he is naturally in a better situation to secure the right kind of men than the government. The heavier equipment for this corps will be supplied by the British war office, but the smaller and lighter equipment will be supplied in Canada and transported with the corps.

The great importance of communication lines, particularly lines of railway for the rapid movement of troops, has been emphasized in the developments on both main battle fronts and it is believed that Canada is in a position to supply a corps of men highly trained in the work of constructing, maintaining and repairing railways, bridges and works of that character.

The corps which Vice President Bury has undertaken to organize will be commanded by a man high in the confidence of the British government, and it is understood that an official of the C.P.R. itself may secure the position.

The corps according to present indications will be about 500 strong.

### Convent Sisters Manage Coal Mine

A coal mine with a productive capacity of 60 tons a day, sufficient to supply light and power for one of the largest convent schools in the country, has been successfully managed for years by the Sisters of Providence, the Catholic order that conducts the institution known as "St. Mary of the Woods," near Terre Haute, Ind. The convent was founded in 1840, but it was not until 1894 that the discovery of valuable coal deposits underlying the lands belonging to the institution, was made. A shaft was first sunk to a depth of 97 feet, but was later abandoned for a shaft 270 feet deeper, where the average thickness of the coal vein is 4 feet. This mine is now operated under the management of one of the sisters, who, with the aid of the equipment pertaining to mining operations and machinery.

The equipment is of modern type throughout. For hauling the coal from the mine to the power house, an electric motor-trolley system is used. The power house has five dynamos which furnish electric light for the buildings and grounds, while the exhaust heat is utilized for heating. Water is supplied from a reservoir by a pump driven by two motor generators about a mile distant from the mine. A total of 41 motors are required about the buildings and grounds for various purposes which include an ice machine with a daily capacity of 16,000 pounds, an electric laundry and automatic electric elevators in four of the buildings.

### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ANDREW BALLENTYNE, late of Hillcrest in the Province of Alberta, Minister, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any persons having claims upon the estate of the above named decedent who died on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1914, are required to file with the Trustee & Guaranties COMPANY, LTD., Calgary, Alberta, by the 1st day of April, A. D. 1915, a full and duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, under penalty that the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties named in the notice only in the claims of which Notice has been so given, and which have been brought to their attention.

WITTED this 1st day of March, A. D. 1915, at the City of Lethbridge, in the Province of Alberta. H. OSTLUND, Lethbridge, Alberta, Solicitor-at-Law. The Trust & Guaranties Company, Ltd., Calgary, Alberta. Approved of and attested by three trustees in the above named estate. E. P. McNeill, Judge of the District Court, of Macleod.